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### Comments:

Ms. Ross - A two month extension of time request was originally transmitted with this amendment. The last page shows my deposit account activity for May, showing where the \$125.00 was applied to the incorrect S/N.

Thank You,  
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**FIRST AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the first office action mailed 12/7/2004 the following Amendment  
is made.

**IN THE ABSTRACT**

The abstract of the disclosure is objected to due to minor informalities. On the  
next page a substitute abstract of the disclosure is provided. It is less than 250 words  
and does not include legal phraseology.